

That which is claimed is:

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add a1 1. An object oriented software modification system, comprising:
an inspector object adapted to communicate with at least one application
object in an object-oriented software application, for communicating information
pertaining to the attributes of the object while the application object is deployed
in an execution environment;

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server means for accessing an inventory of objects deployed in the
execution environment, and for selecting the inspector object corresponding to
the application object.

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2. The system of claim 1 wherein the inspector object is configured to
actuate an attribute setting method of the application object, and wherein the
inspector object is configured to generate a display of attributes defining the
application object.

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3. The system of claim 2, comprising means for selectively archiving the
application object after it has been modified.

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